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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuaki KINJYOU

Appln. No.: 09/758,203

Confirmation No.: 8552

Filed: January 12, 2001

For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

THEREOF AND REMOVING CLAW THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: Kevin D. WILLIAMS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 18, 2003, to October 18, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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